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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Municipal Officers



TOWN OF FREEDOM NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1918.

Moderator

GEORGE I. PHILBRICK

Town Clerk

WM. C. BROOKS

Selectmen

GEO. I. PHILBRICK, WESLEY WENTWORTH
FRED L. GODFREY

Treasurer

ALMONT T. DURGIN

Library Trustees

CHARLOTTE MILLIKEN ALICE M. BROOKS
RUTH M. DRAKE

Board of Health

Dr. M. A. HARMON GEO. I. PHILBRICK
WESLEY WENTWORTH FRED L. GODFREY

Tax Collector

WM. A. BENNETT

Auditor

ALDO A. LOVERING

Road Agents

FRANK W. BROOKS J. H. MITCHELL

Supervisors

ALDO A. LOVERING CLARENCE D. GODFREY
PERLEY K. TOWLE

Representative

GEO. I. PHILBRICK

Fire Warden

JOHN E. PERKINS

Janitor

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay for breaking roads the past winter.
5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of roads.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of State roads.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for use of hydrants.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the extermination of Gypsy Moths.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to build new snow roll.
10. To see if the Town will raise any money to destroy the White Pine Blister.
11. To see if the Town will raise a special appropriation to repair the road from Danforth Bridge to Branch Bridge.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Old Home Week.
13. To see if the Town will raise any money for cutting bushes.
14. To see if the Town will exempt the creamery from taxation.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ALBION B. PEASE,
LEWIS G. BURNHAM,
GEO. I. PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of Freedom.

ANNUAL REPORT

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1918.

157 Poles,	\$ 314.00
163 Horses,	19,590.00
36 Oxen,	4,790.00
291 Cows,	20,405.00
87 Neat,	7,430.00
24 Sheep,	209.00
24 Hogs,	390.00
96 Fowls,	96.00
29 Vehicles and Autos,	9,575.00
6 Portable Mills,	1,165.00
5 Boats,	400.00
Wood and lumber,	21,215.00
Bank Stock,	3,000.00
Money at interest,	6,709.00
Stock in trade,	5,600.00
Mill,	1,000.00
Land and buildings,	324,468.00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$426,356.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State Tax,	\$ 656.00
County Tax,	820.47
Breaking roads,	1,000.00
Summer highways,	1,000.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
School money by law,	615.00
By vote of district,	700.00
Public library,	26.40
Defray town charges,	800.00
State highway,	601.50
Maintenance,	600.00
Use of hydrants,	300.00
Cutting bushes,	100.00
New snow roller,	125.00
Repairing West Ossipee Road,	500.00
School Officer's salary,	52.00
High School tuition,	50.00
Text-books and supplies,	200.00
Overlay,	340.60
Total amount of tax,	<hr/> \$8,536.97
Precinct tax,	515.49
	<hr/> \$9,052.46

Rate of taxation per thousand, \$19.30.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Due School District, dog licenses,	\$ 76.20
Unexpended appropriation:	
State Road maintenance balance in Town Treasury unexpended,	103.58
Cutting bushes, balance unexpended,	17.77
Summer highway special appropriation,	1.39
Geo. A. Demeritt, note,	750.00
J. W. Parsons, note,	250.00
Mrs. J. L. Sargent, note,	175.00
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	\$1,373.94
Outstanding order No. 151,	1.50
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	\$1,375.44

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$147.13
Due from State, bounties,	2.60
Due from A. R. Bennett, board paid for Samuel Moulton,	7.00
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	\$156.73
Balance against town January 31, 1919,	\$1,218.71
A net reduction of	\$286.16

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts of the Town of Freedom from all sources for the year ending January 31, 1919:

Balance from last year,	\$ 36.33
Kezar Falls National Bank,	2,200.00
State, State road maintenance,	546.04
State, State road construction,	295.23
State, fores fires,	9.05
State, Savings Bank tax,	264.84
Use of Town Hall,	71.00
W. C. Brooks, nomination fees,	9.00
Dog licenses,	76.20
Interest on trust fund,	6.00
Rebate on maintenance account,	9.50
Nancy Burn's Trust fund,	200.00
W. A. Bennett, tax collector, 1918,	9,054.46
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	\$12,777.65

Dr.	
To amount of orders drawn by selectmen,	\$12,632.02
	<hr/> \$145.63
Order No. 151 unpaid,	1.50
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Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$147.13
A. T. DURGIN,	
Treasurer.	

CONDENSED BUDGET.

According to Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, the Selectmen are required to make up a budget for the ensuing year, post and publish the same. A copy was posted, with the warrant as required and one placed on file. A condensed copy of which appears below:

Current Maintenance Expenses, Actual Estimated.

	1918	1919
Town Officers' salaries,	\$266.50	\$ 275.00
Town Officers' expenses,	121.77	120.00
Election and registration expenses,	80.00	25.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	92.63	75.00
Fire protection,	300.00	300.00
Highways and bridges summer approp'n,	1,038.37	1,000.00
Winter appropriation,	1,024.36	500.00
Summer appropriation, special,	498.61	
State Road maintenance,	1,075.18	600.00
State Road construction,	929.12	637.50
Library,	26.40	26.40
Charities, Overseer of Poor,	128.00	125.00
Patriotic purposes, Old Home Week,	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries,	3.00	
Health department,	25.00	
Vital statistics,	13.75	
Interest,	107.37	75.00
Street lighting,	49.80	50.00
General expenses highway dept.,	181.47	175.00
Abatements,	30.60	
Bounties,	2.60	
Notes short term,	2,200.00	
Notes long term,		1,000.00
State tax,	656.00	656.00
County tax,	820.47	820.00
Schools,	1,699.75	

Precinct tax,	515.49	
Snow roller,	113.55	
Cutting bushes,	82.23	100.00
Trust fund, invested in Liberty Bonds,	200.00	

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation, 1918,	\$426,042.00
Estimated decrease in valuation,	26,042.00
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	\$100,000.00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property tax,	\$6,609.90

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY THE
TAX COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Property and Poll taxes, current year,	\$8,538.97
From the State:	
State road maintenance,	546.04
Savings Bank Tax,	264.84
Fighting forest fires,	9.05
Received from State, permanent improvement of highways,	295.23
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	76.20
Rent of town hall,	71.00
Nomination of candidates,	9.00
Interest on trust fund,	6.00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation taxes,	2,200.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918,	36.33
Est. of Nancy Burns, trust fund,	200.00
Precinct tax,	515.49
Cash from B. F. Allard overpaid,	9.50
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	\$12,777.65

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses, General Government:

1	Town Officers' salaries,	\$266.50
2	Town Officers' expenses,	121.77
3	Election and registration expenses,	80.06
4	Expenses Town Hall,	92.63

Protection of Property.

5	Use of hydrants,	300.00
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6	Bounties,	2.60
7	Board of Health,	25.00
8	Vital statistics,	13.75

Highways and Bridges.

9	State road maintenance,	1,075.18
10	Town maintenance,	1,038.37
11	Street lighting,	49.80
12	General expense,	181.47
13	Winter maintenance,	1,024.30
14	Special summer highway,	498.61
15	Cutting bushes,	82.23
16	Building snow roll,	113.55
17	Education:	
	Library,	26.40
18	Charities,	128.00
19	Patriotic purposes:	
	Old Home Week,	50.00
20	Public Service:	
	Cemeteries,	3.00
21	Interest:	
	Temporary loans,	55.37
	Long term notes,	52.00
22	Indebtedness:	
	Payment on temporary loans,	2,200.00
	Payment on long term note,	300.00

Payments to other Government Divisions.

23	State taxes,	656.00
24	County taxes,	820.47
25	School District Treasurer,	1,699.75
26	Precinct,	515.49
27	Highways and Bridges,	
	New construction,	929.12
28	Trust fund, invested in Liberty Bonds,	200.00
29	Abatements,	30.60
		—————\$12,632.02

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

Detail No. 1—Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

Selectmen:

Geo. I. Philbrick,	\$ 60.00
Wesley Wentworth,	50.00
Fred L. Godfrey,	40.00
Treasurer, Almont T. Durgin,	25.00

Clerk, Wm. C. Brooks,	35.00
Tax Collector, W. A. Bennett,	49.50
Auditor,	2.00
Constable Frank Towle,	5.00

Detail No. 2—Expenses.

Webb-Smith Co., printing town reports,	32.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	26.67
A. E. Kenison, legal advice,	2.00
F. C. Bradbury, supplies,	.31
Geo. I. Philbrick, attending tax com. meeting,	4.05
Geo. I. Philbrick, 3 days' re-appraising,	9.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, expense to Dover,	2.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, expense & time to Wolfboro,	6.74
Geo. I. Philbrick, freight and express,	1.87
Geo. I. Philbrick, stamps,	3.79
Wesley Wentworth, attend. tax com. meeting,	4.05
Wesley Wentworth, 3 days' re-appraising,	9.00
Fred L. Godfrey, attend. tax com. meeting,	4.05
Fred L. Godfrey, 3 days' re-appraising,	9.00
M. J. Milliken, showing lines,	1.50
Wm. C. Brooks, postage and telephone,	3.30
A. T. Durgin, postage,	1.84
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	\$388.27

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisors:

A. R. Bennett,	15.00
P. K. Towle,	15.00
A. A. Lovering,	15.00
Edson C. Eastman, check list,	3.06

Ballot Clerks:

A. R. Bennett,	2.00
C. M. Towle,	4.00
E. R. Day,	4.00
W. R. Milliken,	4.00
E. M. Drake,	2.00
Moderator, Geo. I. Philbrick,	12.00
Gate keeper, A. A. Bennett,	4.00
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	\$80.06

Detail No. 4—Expenses of Town Hall.

R. M. Brooks, wood,	\$10.00	
Freeman Fox, sawing and housing wood,	3.00	
Seth W. Jones, license of hall,	14.59	
E. L. Mills, insurance,	3.60	
Freedom Precinct, for water,	8.00	
Frank Sowle, oil and supplies,	10.39	
Arthur A. Bennett, janitor,	43.05	
	<hr/>	\$92.63

Detail No. 5—Fire Protection.

Freedom Precinct, use of hydrants,	\$300.00
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Detail No. 6—Bounties.

Hedgehogs,	\$2.60
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Detail No. 7—Board of Health.

M. A. Harmon, health officer, attending health meeting and services,	\$15.00	
Geo. I. Philbrick, attending State Board of Health meeting,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

Detail No. 8—Vital Statistics.

Dr. M. A. Harmon, recording death,	\$.25	
W. C. Brooks, record. births, marriages, deaths,	11.75	
Dr. E. B. Andrews, recording births & deaths,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$13.75

Detail No. 9—State Road Maintenance Available.

State's contribution:		
Balance from 1917,	\$23.22	
Bean's from 1917,	59.72	
Appropriation, 1918,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$682.94

Town's contribution:

Balance from 1917,	23.22
Appropriation for 1918,	600.00

\$1,306.16

EXPENDITURES BY THE TOWN.

Orders from Selectmen to Patrolman,	\$1,075.18
Received from State,	\$572.44
Cost to the Town,	\$519.64
Balance Town treasury, unexpended,	\$103.58
Balance State treasury, unexpended,	110.50

Expended by Patrolman B. F. Allard.

B. F. Allard, labor,	\$571.15
Harrison Judkins, labor,	61.17
Almont Gilman, labor,	64.66
* Stephen Gillman, labor,	56.66
A. E. Durgin, labor,	39.33
Arthur A. Bennett, labor,	73.22
Clarence Wyman, labor,	10.00
Leon Beck, labor,	3.00
Clarence Godfrey, labor,	6.00
A. G. Fowler, labor,	18.00
W. A. Bennett, gravel,	17.04
Almont Durgin, labor,	4.67
Jesse I. Drew, cutting bushes,	10.00
Arthur A. Bennett, posts for railing,	28.00
S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	13.50
A. E. Durgin, fertilizer,	13.20
H. F. Bray, blacksmith work,	11.20
L. B. Merrow, plank,	41.60
J. M. Bryant, labor,	9.83
Drake & Son, for bill,	14.55
J. L. Wormwood, gravel,	2.40
Henry Moulton, labor,	3.00
J. M. Bryant, labor,	3.00
	—————\$1,075.18

Detail No. 10—Summer Highways.

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

F. W. Brooks, J. H. Mitchell, Agents.

Stephen Gilman,	\$ 5.00
J. H. Mitchell,	160.23
E. H. Cole,	19.54
Clarence D. Godfrey,	26.25
F. W. Brooks,	43.45
W. Wentworth,	8.75
J. A. Tyler,	29.75
F. L. Godfrey,	60.25
C. M. Towle,	4.50
W. A. Bennett,	26.58
E. L. Hopkins,	17.75
E. B. Hopkins,	16.25
L. G. Burnham,	23.08
David Smith,	13.75
Guy Libby,	16.50
Charles Judkins,	5.50
Harrison Judkins,	3.00
A. B. Pease,	4.75
Jesse J. Drew,	22.50
A. E. Durgin,	59.25
Archie Brown,	19.31
F. O. Bradbury,	34.88
F. C. Stuart,	10.00
Verne Sargent,	5.00
G. B. Rounds,	10.00
Curtis Libby,	12.50
W. H. Brown,	8.75
J. C. Libby,	7.50
Geo. I. Philbrick,	14.16
Wm. Watson,	45.75
H. L. Weeks,	25.50
John Giles,	26.00
E. R. Day,	13.50
A. L. Mills,	10.00
A. M. Hayes,	3.00
A. R. Bennett,	5.00
Arthur A. Bennett,	10.17
Joseph Glidden,	2.50

Geo. A. Demeritt,	29.10
Irving Stanley,	10.00
Randall Stanley,	10.00
F. L. Sargent,	13.00
Ernest Sargent,	12.50
L. H. Brooks,	13.61
H. E. Cutting,	7.00
Keith Cutting,	5.00
Russell Cutting,	5.00
Merrow & Brooks,	36.00
John W. Smith,	6.00
Elmer E. Harmon,	1.50
Geo. F. Huckins,	.90
W. C. Brooks,	3.00
Henry Sanborn,	1.25
Melvin Watson,	9.50
Charles O. Lovering,	23.14
Minnie R. Towle,	3.22
E. A. Thurston,	1.00
Orrin Stillings,	4.00
W. R. Clark,	3.00
Leon Gilley,	1.50
F. S. Pascoe,	9.00
	<hr/> \$1,038.37

Detail No. 11—Street Lighting.

H. B. Milliken, street lighting,	\$49.80
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Detail No. 12—General Expense of Highway Department.

M. J. Milliken, watering tub, 1917,	\$ 2.50
Sherwin-Williams Co., Bridge Point,	18.00
Victor O. Hayes, changing water,	1.75
E. O. Bradbury, damage to auto,	12.85
J. H. Mitchell, getting snow roller,	6.00
H. B. Milliken, supplies for bridges,	5.61
H. E. Cutting, painting Falls bridge,	28.15
Geo. I. Philbrick, getting snow roller,	11.50
J. M. Parsons, repairing snow roller,	36.06
L. H. Brooks, watering tub,	1.50
F. L. Sargent, watering tub,	2.50
V. O. Hayes, changing water,	2.50
M. B. Godfrey, watering tub,	2.50
A. B. Pease, watering tub,	2.50
L. J. Allard, watering tub,	2.50

Est. Henry Pascoe, watering tub,	3.00	
H. F. Prey, blacksmith work on road machine,	3.65	
J. C. Libby, watering tub,	2.50	
A. L. Mills, watering tub,	2.50	
E. W. Meserve, watering tub,	1.50	
William Watson, watering tub,	2.50	
E. B. Hopkins, watering tub,	2.50	
M. J. Milliken, watering tub,	2.50	
R. M. Brooks, watering tub,	2.50	
Wesley Wentworth, getting plank,	1.00	
Drake & Son, spikes,	.70	
O. F. Parsons, work on bridges and water box and painting,	17.75	
Morrow & Brooks, plank,	2.45	
		<hr/> \$181.47

Detail No. 13—Winter Highway.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
1918	EXPENDITURES.	
Mar. 23.	H. J. Pascoe,	\$180.00
30.	F. C. Godfrey,	135.00
	Ambrose Stuart,	228.00
Apr. 6.	A. E. Durgin,	104.05
11.	C. M. Towle,	115.00
26.	E. L. Huckins,	77.00
	William Watson,	55.75
	L. G. Burnham,	106.50
	A. E. Huston,	8.00
1919		
Jan. 11.	S. O. Huckins,	12.00
	M. P. Huckins,	3.00
		<hr/> \$1,024.30
Overdrawn,		\$24.30

Detail No. 14—Summer Highway.

Special Appropriation:

Expended between Danforth Bridge and Ossipee Line.
Amount appropriated, \$500.00

1918	EXPENDITURES.	
June 20.	W. H. Brown,	\$ 8.10
	Archie Brown,	8.10

	A. E. Durgin,	8.10	
	Clarence Godfrey,	8.10	
	Fred L. Godfrey,	9.00	
July 3.	H. J. Pascoe,	300.00	
31.	H. J. Pascoe,	81.55	
1919			
Jan. 24.	H. J. Pascoe,	66.00	
	H. J. Pascoe,	9.66	
	Balance unexpended,	1.39	
		<hr/>	\$500.00

Detail No. 15—Cutting Bushes.

Appropriation,			\$100.00
1918	EXPENDED.		
June 1.	Curtis Libby,	\$ 8.10	
	Clarence Godfrey,	6.75	
Sept. 20.	E. H. Cole,	7.50	
	F. L. Godfrey,	12.50	
Oct. 18.	C. O. Lovering,	9.00	
Nov. 2.	C. O. Lovering,	10.50	
	L. G. Burnham,	3.00	
16.	L. H. Brooks,	4.05	
1919			
Jan. 24.	Geo. A. Demeritt,	6.00	
	J. I. Drew,	7.50	
	F. L. Godfrey,	7.33	
		<hr/>	\$82.23
	Unexpended,		<hr/> \$17.77

Detail No. 16.

Appropriation for snow roller,		\$125.00
	EXPENDED.	
F. L. Blake, for wheels,	\$64.00	
Freight on wheels,	4.55	
H. F. Perry for building roll,	45.00	
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Total,		\$113.55
Unexpended,		11.45
		<hr/> \$125.00

Detail No. 17—Education.

Libraries,	\$26.40
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Detail No. 18—Town Poor.

H. B. Milliken, for W. B. Shaw,	\$ 73.72
George N. Towle, wood for W. B. Shaw,	8.00
M. A. Harmon, medical aid for W. B. Shaw,	5.00
F. C. Bradbury, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	41.28
	<hr/> \$128.00

Detail No. 19—Patriotic Purposes.

Old Home Week,	\$50.00
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Detail No. 20—Public Service.

Cemeteries:	
John Foss, care of Nancy Skillings lot,	3.00

Detail No. 21—Interest.

Paid on temporary loans,	\$55.37
Paid on long term notes,	52.00

Detail No. 22—Indebtedness.

Payment on temporary loans,	\$2,200.00
Payment on long term notes,	300.00

Payment to Other Government Divisions.

Detail No. 23—State Tax,	\$ 656.00
Detail No. 24—County tax,	820.47
Detail No. 25—School District Treasurer,	1,699.75
Detail No. 26—Precinct tax,	515.49

Detail No. 27—State Aid Construction Account.

Jan. 31, 1918, Balance in State Treasury,	\$ 3.11
State appropriation, 1918,	360.60
Balance in Town Treasury,	5.68
Town appropriation, 1918,	601.50

Total,	<hr/> \$970.89
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EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Mills,	\$111.50
J. H. Mitchell,	84.67
E. W. Furbush,	45.67
C. M. Towle,	23.33
E. R. Day,	41.33
M. L. Watson,	17.00
Jesse I. Drew,	34.83
A. M. Hayes,	61.50
J. A. Tyler,	64.00
Charles Judkins,	37.83
Harrison Judkins,	16.83
E. H. Cole,	49.50
Guy Libby,	45.67
E. B. Hopkins,	27.33
E. L. Hopkins,	7.50
F. L. Godfrey,	3.00
Leon Gilkey,	35.83
William Watson,	10.00
George A. Demeritt,	29.67
H. F. Pray,	1.15
George F. Huckins,	4.82
Stephen Gilman,	7.67
Elmer Weed,	8.67
W. C. Brooks,	32.67
Frank Towle,	1.65
George I. Philbrick,	64.75
Wesley Wentworth,	61.25
Culverts, furnished by State,	28.80
Engineering, H. L. Smith, furnished by State,	19.71
Engineering, D. J. Tasker, furnished by State,	19.97
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$997.60
Overdraft,	<hr/> \$26.71

Detail No. 28—Trust Fund.

Invested in Liberty Loan Bonds,	\$200.00
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Detail No. 29—Abatements Refunded.

David M. Biggs, paid in Boston,	\$ 2.00
J. A. Turrell, left town,	2.00
William W. Marquette, left town,	3.16
John W. Stokes, paid in Conway,	2.00

D. L. Herriman, paid in Eaton,	2.00	
Ray Meserve, in the service,	2.00	
Roy T. Leavitt, in the service,	2.00	
Estate of B. P. Judkins, unable to pay,	15.44	
	<hr/>	\$30.60

LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1918,	\$ 2.82	
Received from town,	26.40	
Received from fines,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.22

EXPENDITURES.

Ruth M. Drake, services as Librarian,	\$13.00	
Postage, etc.,	.17	
New books,	15.00	
Cash in treasury,	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$30.22

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN.
 MARY ALICE BROOKS,
 RUTH M. DRAKE,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order No. 151,	\$ 1.50	
Dog licenses due schools,	76.20	
Balance of maintenance money unexpended,	103.58	
Balance for cutting bushes unexpended,	17.77	
Balance of special appropriation on road,	1.39	
Geo. A. Dennett note,	750.00	
J. M. Parsons note,	250.00	
Mary A. Sargent note,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,375.44

ASSETS.

Due from State for bounties,	\$ 2.60	
Due from A. R. Bennett,	7.00	
Cash in treasury,	147.15	
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Net debt,		<hr/>
		\$1,218.69

TRUST FUNDS.

Nancy Skillings trust fund,	\$100.00
Nancy Burns trust fund,	\$200.00

Feb. 10, 1919.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES, 1918.

March 28, in Conway, by Henry A. Plare, clergyman. Frederick A. Lord and Hazel M. Lamontague. Frederick A. Lord, residence, Beverly, Mass.; age, 22; color, white; occupation, musician; birthplace, Beverly, Mass.; first marriage; father, Arthur C. Lord; mother, Anna E. Hull. Hazel M. Lamontague, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 16; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Ossipee, N. H.; first marriage; father, Joseph Lamontague; mother, Viola Goodwin.

May 14, in Freedom, by I. James Merry, clergyman, David M. Biggs and Emma J. Nichols. David M. Biggs, residence, Boston, Mass.; age, 55; color, white; occupation, contractor; birthplace, New Brunswick; second marriage; father, Allan R. Biggs; mother, Elizabeth J. Miller. Emma J. Nichols, residence, Winthrop, Mass.; age, 46; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, at sea; second marriage; father, Nicello Peter Schlye; mother, Isador Herrick.

September 1, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman. Roy Linton Kezar and Bessie May Demmeritt. Roy Linton Kezar, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 23; color, white; occupation, woodsman; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father, George Kezar; mother, Sadie Watson. Bessie May Demmeritt, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 30; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Tamworth, N. H.; second marriage; father, John Davis; mother, Minnie Cameron.

September 19, in Milton-Mills, N. H., by Lester E. Alexander, clergyman, Lewis E. Seymour and Florence E. Parsons. Lewis E. Seymour, residence, Somerville, Mass.; age, 45; color, white; occupation, fireman; birthplace, Somerville, Mass.; second marriage; father, Lewis Seymour; mother, Margaret Doyle. Florence E. Parsons, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 11; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father, Ozro F. Parsons; mother, Adalaide Moulton.

November 10, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman. Clarence D. Godfrey and Hazel May Meserve. Clarence D. Godfrey, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 22; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage: father, L. Godfrey; mother, Edith L. Smith. Hazel May Meserve, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 18; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage: father, Arthur P. Meserve; mother, Georgie F. Noel.

January 12, 1919, in Freedom, by Arthur P. Merrow, Justice of the Peace, Edwin W. Meserve and Eliza A. Brooks. Edwin W. Meserve, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 53; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Brownfield, Me.; third marriage; father, William Meserve; mother, Martha G. Washburn. Eliza A. Brooks, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 61 years; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Porter, Me.; second marriage; father, Jesse Sargent; mother, Cordelia Q. Kennard.

BIRTHS, 1918.

October 14, 1917, to Ansel E. Houston and Goldie M. Thurston, a son; occupation father, U. S. mail driver.

November 26, 1916, to Jesse E. Nason and Bertha M. Beck, a son; occupation father, contractor.

September 29, 1918, to Melvin Watson and Blanche Eastman, a daughter; occupation father, farmer.

October 20, 1918, to John T. Giles and Sadie Foss, a daughter; occupation father, farmer.

DEATHS, 1918.

April 20, in Danvers, Mass., Cyrena M. Lovering, age 85 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.

April 11, in Laconia, N. H., Alvin E. Judkins, age 18 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.

March 26, in Effingham, N. H., Mary Francena Wood, age 66 yrs. 18 days.

May 1, in Freedom, N. H., Sarah Cushing, age 80 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.

April 10, in Rochester, N. H., Sarah Metcalf, age 91 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days.

February 13, in Sanford, Me., Edward Harmon, age 62 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.

June 30, in Freedom, N. H., Henry Pascoe, age 81 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.

September 6, in Newburyport, Mass., Hannah M. Brooks, age 73 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.

October 1, in North Andover, Mass., Ernest Kennett, age 27 yrs.

October 10, in Woodfords, Me., Doris H. Harmon, age 11 yrs.

October 6, in Wakefield, N. H., Frank Sumner Wilkinson, age 36 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.

October 11, in Lewiston, Me., Perley C. McAllister, age 30 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.

October 16, in Freedom, N. H., Annie F. Brooks, age 46 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days.

October 14, in Wolfboro, N. H., Webster P. Beach, age 22 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days.

October 15, in Conway, N. H., Edith Jane Allard, age 38 yrs. 10 mos. 11 days.

October 17, in Freedom, N. H., Clyde E. Drake, age 29 yrs. 8 mos.

October 21, in Effingham, N. H., Baby Taylor, age 8 days.

October 25, in Freedom, N. H., Ann E. Beach, age 87 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.

October 25, in Freedom, N. H., Harriet Barshaw, age 64 yrs. 6 mos.

November 5, in Freedom, N. H., Zelma Z. Sawyer, age 73 years.

December 18, in Chelsea, Mass., William H. Moulton, age 50 yrs. 20 days.

December 26, in Freedom, N. H., Lydia A. Stuart, age 15 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days.

Removal of Infant Young from family lot, Young Cemetery, in Freedom to Conway, N. H. Removal permit granted June 27, 1918; date of death of Infant Young, January 15, 1899.

Removal of Orrie L. Young from family lot, Young Cemetery, in Freedom to Conway, N. H. Removal permit granted June 27, 1918; date of death of Orrie L. Young, Aug. 19, 1889.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM C. BROOKS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOVING, REPAIRING AND BUILDING OF THE CHASE AND SWETT SCHOOLS.

Your committee visited the Chase and Swett schools, and then met the School Committee. It was a unanimous vote that the schools should not be moved, but repaired and fixed as the State Board of Health recommended. The list of expenditures of each school will be found in the treasurer's report.

At the Chase school the front door is to be put up; also some painting.

At the Swett school the front door is to be put up; also shingling one side of the schoolhouse, and the shed also needs shingling, for which we have the shingles.

Your committee also made a tour of both districts with the school committee, and the following distances are correct:

CHASE SCHOOL.

Guy Libby Pl.,	to schoolhouse,	.8 mile
Cushing's Corner;	"	.5 "
Watson Hill road,	"	.2 "
L. Burnham,	"	.7 "
Ross Pl.,	"	1.2 "
Bert Thurston,	"	1.6 "
Di Harriman,	"	1.8 "
Town line,	"	1.9 "
John Drew Pl.,	"	2.4 "
Frank Drew Pl.,	"	2.9 "
I. Wilkinson,	"	3.0 "
Town line,	"	3.3 "
Vin Durgin Pl.,	"	3.2 "
Ed Huckins,	"	2.8 "
Gilbert Huckins,	"	2.2 "
Ed Huckins,	"	2.2 "
Mrs. Thurston Gate,	"	2.0 "
Weed Pl.,	"	1.7 "
Nason Pl.,	"	1.5 "
Jesse Drew's Corner,	"	.9 "
Henry Sanborn Pl.,	"	1.4 "

SWETT SCHOOL.

Lou Durgin Pl.,	to schoolhouse.	1.3	miles
Ed Meserve,	"	1.5	"
H. Weeks,	"	1.9	"
Cor. Moulton road,	"	2.0	"
John Giles,	"	2.3	"
Geo. Nason Pl.,	"	2.4	"
Win Brown,	"	2.5	"
Geo. Young,	"	2.7	"
Miss Peavear,	"	2.8	"
Four Corners,	"	3.1	"
H. Stuart Pl.,	"	1.0	"
Robinson Pl.,	"	.4	"
Rens Brooks Pl.,	"	.7	"
Curtis Libby Pl.,	"	.8	"
Abe Sargent's turn,	"	1.5	"
Linville Sargent,	"	1.6	"
Town line,	"	1.9	"
M. Godfrey,	"	.3	"
Fred Stuart,	"	.6	"
Ralph Brooks,	"	.9	"

WILLIAM C. BROOKS,

J. M. PARSONS,

E. A. THURSTON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We take pleasure in being able to report to the citizens of the school district that our schools during the past year have been very successful. The schools are not all finished, but we are in hopes to have thirty or more weeks.

We call attention to the report of the building committee, which will be printed with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY D. STUART,
WILLIAM C. BROOKS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

Helen Connor,	\$100.00
Nellie Dolloff,	120.00
Verna Ames,	96.00
Perley K. Towle,	235.40
Ina Nason,	198.36
Arthur A. Bennett,	211.50
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Total,	\$961.26

PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY TUITION.

Phil Bennett,	\$12.00
Doris Mills,	24.00
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Total,	\$36.00

TUTORING SCHOLAR.

Mrs. Frank Pascoe,	\$15.00
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CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Bessie Demeritt,	\$50.00
Perley K. Towle,	61.00
Fred L. Godfrey,	61.50
John T. Giles,	63.00
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Total,	\$235.50

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Rose Foss,	\$9.50
Grace Eaton,	6.50
Bessie Demeritt,	1.10
Georgie Meserve,	1.50
Total,	<hr/> \$18.60

PAID FOR WOOD.

Frank Meserve,	\$ 8.00
Arthur Meserve,	5.00
Fred L. Godfrey,	27.00
Albion B. Pease,	31.00
Frank Tyler,	8.00
Lewis G. Burnham,	1.00
Harry Dewitt,	9.00
Total,	<hr/> \$92.00

EXPENDITURES CHASE SCHOOL.

1918		
Apr. 20.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	\$ 6.65
Sept. 7.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	22.88
14.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	21.00
16.	A. P. Meserve, set chimney hinges and labor,	5.00
20.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	12.25
21.	A. B. Pease, labor,	55.00
21.	A. Wilkinson, labor,	30.00
28.	G. I. Philbrick, cartage and freight,	9.97
Oct. 9.	A. B. Pease, labor,	7.00
9.	J. F. Moses, labor,	24.00
14.	W. C. Brooks, labor and brick,	12.90
24.	John Foss, labor,	4.00
Nov. 12.	J. H. Weeks, labor,	5.00
22.	J. M. Parsons, labor,	5.25
Dec. 6.	F. O. Bradbury, lumber,	9.50
6.	S. O. Huckins, lumber, shingles, etc.,	81.61
6.	H. F. Pray, labor,	2.10
7.	Rochester Lumber Co., doors and frames,	24.00
7.	Geo. F. Huckins, lumber,	44.16
7.	Drake & Son, supplies,	11.31
1919		
Jan. 31.	W. R. Milliken, team and labor,	8.50
31.	Jesse I. Drew, lumber,	2.12
Total,		<hr/> \$404.20

EXPENDITURES SWETT SCHOOL.

1918

Apr. 27.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	\$ 8.75
29.	A. P. Meserve, labor and team,	2.25
30.	John Foss, hauling lumber and labor,	20.30
May 3.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	7.15
7.	John Foss, labor,	3.24
Nov. 22.	W. A. Bennett, supplies as per bill,	7.74
Dec. 6.	S. O. Huckins, shingles,	28.75
7.	Rochester Lumber Co., doors and frames,	7.00

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Jan. 17.	John Chick & Son, windows,	4.80
31.	Clarence D. Godfrey, labor,	10.00
31.	W. R. Milliken, team,	2.00

Total,

\$101.98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kezar Falls Nat'l Bank, interest on note,	\$ 15.00
Kezar Falls Nat'l Bank, note and interest,	507.50
Kezar Falls Nat'l Bank, interest on note,	7.50
H. B. Milliken, supplies,	14.11
R. E. Lane, supplies,	1.16
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies and books,	59.95
Drake & Son, supplies,	3.91
E. M. Drake, as per bill,	6.30
A. T. Durgin, labor,	2.87
Leon Beck, cleaning vault,	.50
A. P. Meserve, labor,	10.00
Leon Beck, fitting wood,	5.25
H. F. Pray, labor and supplies,	6.90
W. C. Nutter, express,	2.02
Laurence Ferrin, express,	2.10
A. P. Meserve, rev. stamps, tel., post., exp.,	3.97
A. A. Bennett, clerk of school board,	2.00
Perley Downes, express,	.80
Frank Towle, supplies,	11.88
Aldo A. Lovering, auditor,	2.00
A. T. Durgin, treasurer school board,	10.00
A. P. Meserve, school board,	15.00
W. C. Brooks, school board,	20.00
W. C. Brooks, post., tel and rev. stamps,	.75

Freedom Precinct, water,	8.00
J. T. Moses, water filter,	.90
A. P. Merrow, auto,	5.00
Helen Connor, janitor's bill,	2.50
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Total,	\$727.87
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Total expenditures,	\$2,592.41

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Money on hand,	\$ 202.60
Received from town,	1,699.75
From Kezar Falls National Bank,	700.00
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	\$2,602.35
Money expended,	2,592.41
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To balance,	\$9.94

A. T. DURGIN, *Treasurer*.

Feb. 20, 1919.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, *Auditor*.

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